

Docket No.: 278971US2PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
PATRICK POUTEAU, ET AL. : EXAMINER: EDWARDS, LYDIA E.  
SERIAL NO: 10/552,898 : ALLOWED: AUGUST 19, 2010  
FILED: OCTOBER 11, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1797  
FOR: BIOCHIP WITH INDEPENDENT :  
RECOGNITION AREAS AND OPTICAL  
FORMAT AND FLOAT SCANNING  
THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated August 19, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the present Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.